

# **Keeping It SAFE Coalition**

## **Keeping Youth SAFE: Prom & Graduation Season**

**Do you know if your student is with a limousine company that uses these guidelines?**

**Individual limo companies may have policies that may differ from this page**

Parents are urged to check with the Maryland Limousine Association or the Public Service Commission with any questions or concerns.

### **Zero Tolerance**

These companies take a zero tolerance approach to alcohol, tobacco, and drug use. Any offender will be removed from the limousine, the contact parent will be called, the offender's parent(s) will be called and the evening will end.

### **Safety**

Limousine service is a safe way for students to travel to proms and graduation activities. Students are afforded a sense of independence and glamour while still being “supervised” by an adult

### **Contact Parent**

Throughout the evening limousine drivers call the contact parent to keep him/her apprized of the evening's progress.

### **Peace of Mind**

- ~ The Limousine service provides parents/guardians with the peace of mind of knowing their student(s) is with an adult who is looking out for their well being.
- ~ All policies are reviewed with the student and adult before they enter the limousine. Some companies have a contract for parent and student to sign.
- ~ Students are only transported to destinations that are pre-specified by the adult that makes a contract with one of the partnership companies.
- ~ One pick-up location per contract to eliminate opportunities to “smuggle” zero tolerance items into the limousine.
- ~ Contracts are not made with anyone under 18 years of age.
- ~ No additional passengers allowed in the limousine. If a student is not in the original party, they are not allowed in the limousine.
- ~ No back packs are allowed in the limousine. All back packs are kept in the trunk until the last drop off.
- ~ No change of clothes bags
- ~ Beverages will not be allowed in the limousine
- ~ No hotel drop offs
- ~ There may be additional cleaning fees or vehicle damage fees:
  - ~ Check with company for policies regarding lost or theft of personal belongings
  - ~ Check with company for policies regarding payment expectations, refunds, etc.

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